


# Welcome to the Child Care Licensing Webinar April 2022



# Language Access

- This webinar is being presented in English, Cantonese, Mandarin, and Spanish.
- Participants may click on the globe  on the bottom toolbar to select and access their preferred language. There may be a slight delay before the globe appears and the rooms are open.
- A copy of the PowerPoint presentation slides from this webinar will be available in multiple languages on the Child Care Licensing Program (CCLP) webpage under [Resources for Providers](#).
- You will not be able to access “link” information by clicking the links in this presentation; you will need to download a copy from the webpage under Resources for Providers.

# Discussion Question

- *How do you ensure training and reporting of suspected child abuse?*
- Enter your responses to the question in the  
**“Chat” box**



# Using the Chat and Question and Answer Features

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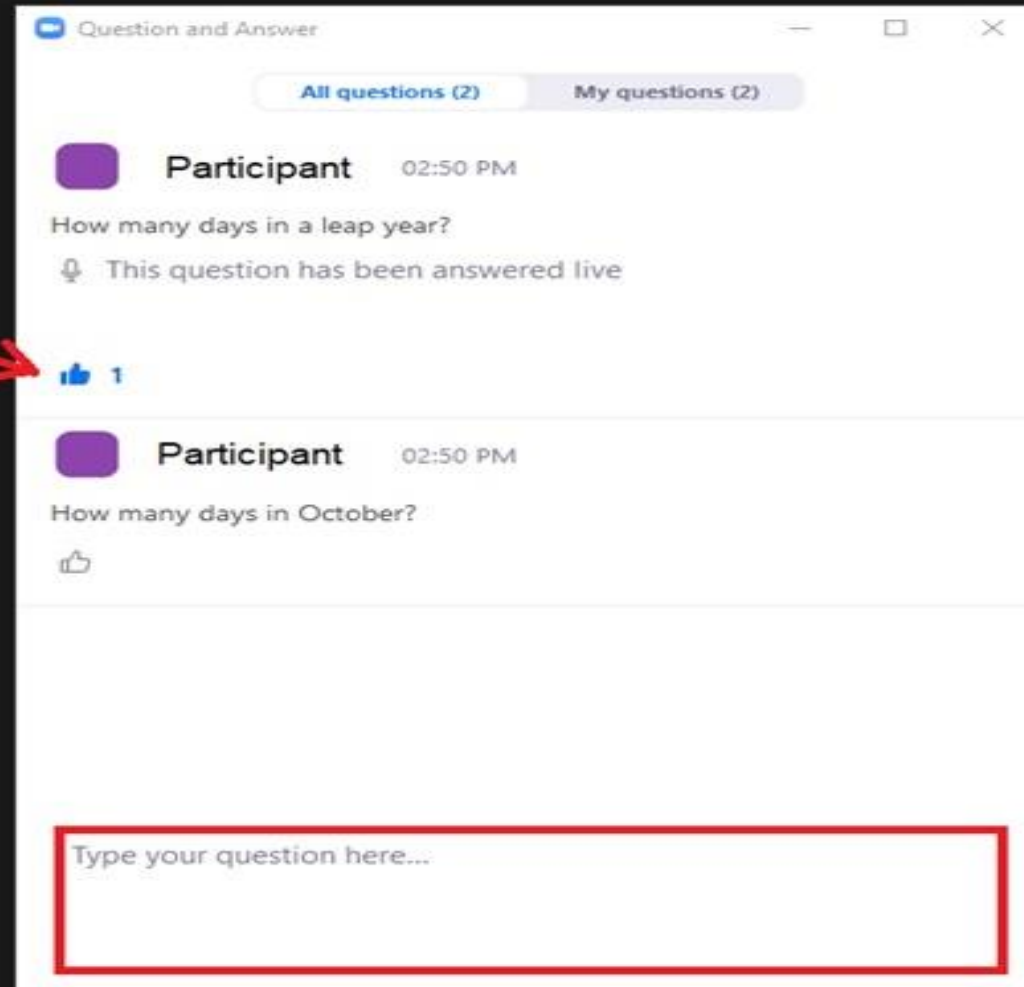
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# How to Ask Questions

- Use the Question Box to ask questions anytime during the presentation.
- At the end of the presentation, we will address as many questions as possible.
- If we were unable to get to your question, please reach out to your Licensing Program Analyst.
- As a reminder, copies of materials related to this webinar are available on the CCLP website under [Resources for Providers](#).

# Question and Answer Upvoting

Upvoted questions will rise to the top of the list.





# Agenda

- Provider-Shared Best Practices from Discussion Chat in March 2022
- Child Care Licensing Program Updates
- Stipend Incentives
- California Department of Public Health Updates
- Child Abuse Awareness Guest Speakers
- Question and Answer Session



# SAVE THE DATE

## Upcoming Webinars

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### May 2022

- Tuesday, May 24, 2022  
6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 25, 2022  
2:00 p.m.

### June 2022

- Tuesday, June 28, 2022  
6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 29, 2022  
2:00 p.m.



*Note: Tentative dates and times are subject to change.*



# Provider-Shared Best Practices

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*How do you promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in your child care setting?*

- Having activities, books, posters about different cultures
- Being mindful when celebrating holidays to include different cultures and different family dynamics
- Focusing on families' needs, role modeling and respecting everyone
- Making conscious effort to employ staff from different cultures and ethnicities
- Using questionnaires on family composition, celebrations, language spoken, etc., upon enrollment

# Child Care Licensing Program Updates

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- Waivers end June 2022
- Compliance and Regulatory Enforcement (CARE) Tools are in Spanish
- Virtual Family Child Care Home (FCCH) Orientations

# Stipend Incentive

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- A one-time \$500 stipend for newly licensed family child care home providers is available.
- The stipend is available for eligible providers licensed ***after***
- June 28, 2021, and who have been licensed for 12 consecutive months.
- No application is required.
- A PIN with more information should be released around
- May 2022.
- This stipend is not taxable.

# COVID-19 Vaccines for Children: Safety, Effectiveness, and What You Can Do

**Dr. Floria Chi, M.D., M.P.H.**  
Public Health Medical Officer  
Immunization Branch

# COVID-19 is a Serious Childhood Illness

## Causing in Children in the U.S...

- Over 12 million illnesses
- Over 2.2 million in younger than 4 years
- Over 119,000 hospitalizations
- Over 1,400 deaths



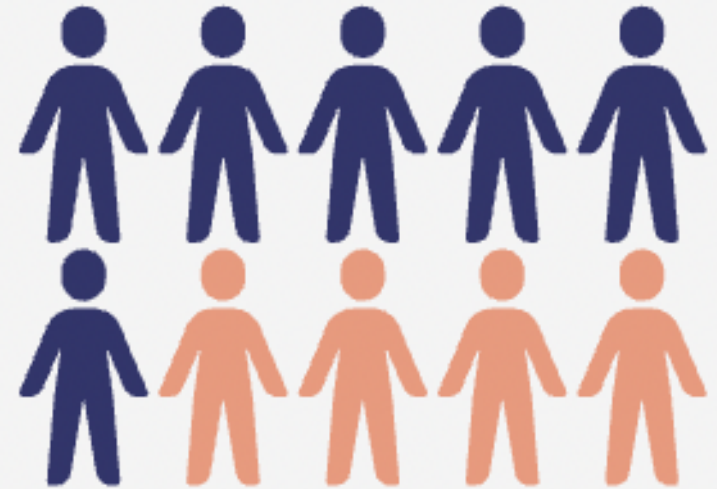


# Hospitalizations among Children

- Children younger than 5 years old were hospitalized **5 times more** during Omicron than Delta.
- Healthy children can also have severe COVID-19.

## 6 OUT OF 10

children under 5 years old who ended up in the hospital did **not** have any underlying health problems.



# COVID-19 Vaccines are Effective

- The vaccine is very good at preventing severe illness and hospitalization, including against the Omicron variant, in children over 5 years.
- Data on children younger than 5 years is expected soon.

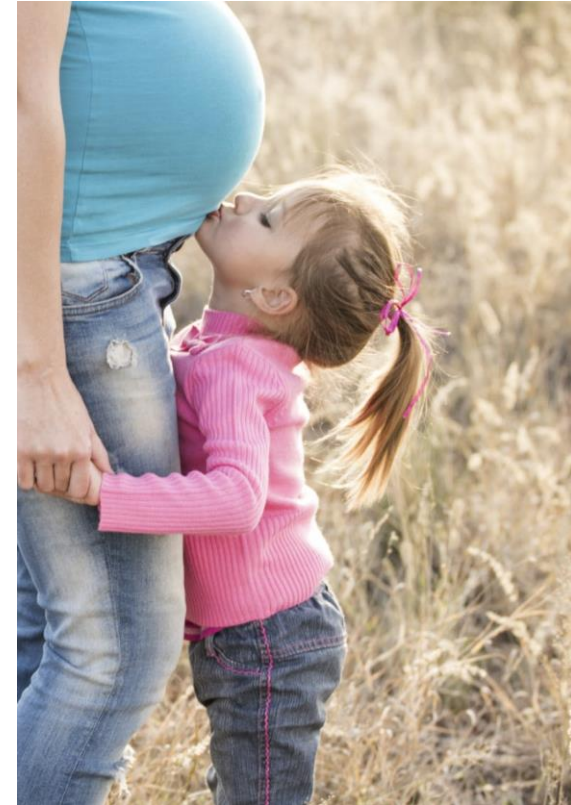
# COVID-19 Vaccines Keep Families Healthy

- The vaccine can help protect others at home and at childcare.
- The vaccine can help prevent people with COVID-19 from passing it to others.



# COVID-19 Vaccines are Safe

- Over 200 million people, including over 20 million children, have safely received the COVID-19 vaccine in the United States.
- The vaccine does not affect a person's chances of getting pregnant.



# Risk of Myocarditis is Rare

- Myocarditis, or inflammation of the heart, is a **very rare** side effect of some COVID-19 vaccines.





# COVID-19 Vaccines are Recommended

**Getting vaccinated is much, much safer than the risks of getting sick with COVID-19.**



# COVID-19 Vaccine for Under 5

- Pfizer and Moderna are currently holding clinical trials for children 6 months – under 5 years and report that their vaccines are safe and effective.
- We expect the COVID-19 vaccine may be **coming soon** for under 5-year-olds.



# Where Can Children Get Vaccinated?

- Over 2 million children under 5 years of age will be eligible for immunization.
- Children should ideally go to their primary care providers first for their vaccines.
- We do not yet have enough providers signed up to give COVID-19 vaccines. Outreach and pop-up clinics are needed to make sure all children can get vaccinated.

# Pop-up COVID-19 Vaccine Events

- CDPH is offering free pop-up COVID-19 vaccine events at local childcare and non-healthcare settings to help vaccinate children 6 months to 5 years old and their families.
- If you are interested in hosting a free pop-up vaccine event for at least 50 people (young children and their families), please complete this [request form](#). You can also send us your questions at [SchoolVaxTeam@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:SchoolVaxTeam@cdph.ca.gov).

# Pop-up COVID-19 Vaccine Events

- Event requestors are responsible for:
  - Providing space for the event
  - Marketing the event to your community
  - Trying to assure a minimum number of 50 vaccine recipients (of any age).  
There can be exceptions to this if you believe that general access to vaccine is extremely limited in your community.
- CDPH has contracts with partners who will:
  - Work with you to schedule events
  - Arrive with all necessary staff and supplies for the events
  - Provide logistical support and links for families to make online appointments in advance (assistance possible in many languages)



# What You Can Do

- **Host pop-up clinics:** By protecting children and their families, we can help ensure they stay healthy and childcare sites and schools remain open!
- **Increase interest:** Encourage families to ask their doctor for COVID-19 vaccine.
- **Increase awareness:** Share useful resources with families about the safety of COVID-19 vaccines.
- **Spread the word:** Proudly share with families if you have been vaccinated to protect their children.



# Thank You

# Mandated Reporter Training

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- Effective January 1, 2018
- Required of all licensees and assistants
  - Family Child Care Homes and Child Care Centers
- Volunteers are not required, but recommended
- New employees/assistants have 90 days to complete
- No cost - can be taken [online](#)
- Must renew every two (2) years
- Approval possible for alternative trainings
- Available in English and Spanish

# **Mandated Reporter Training FAQs Child Care Providers**

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**California Department of Social Services**

**April 26 & 27  
2022**

Laurie Fursenfeld  
Co-Director of Legal & Legislative Advocacy  
Child Care Law Center

# How soon can I take the training before it expires?

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## You can take the training any time

Online Training



In-person approved trainings  
as of March 2022





# What is the process for me to make a report?

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## CPS requirements

1. When you have a reasonable suspicion of child abuse or neglect, you must report by phone immediately or as soon as practicably possible to CPS or the police/sheriff's department.
2. Submit a written report electronically or by fax within 36 hours to CPS or the police/sheriff's department.
3. Best practice: Call medical attention ASAP if you believe the child could be physically injured.

# What is the process for me to make a report?

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## CDSS Licensing Requirements (suspected abuse/neglect while in child care)

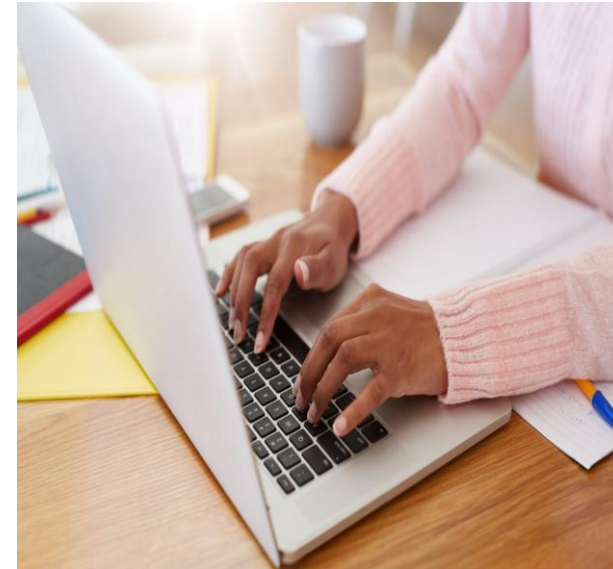
1. Call child's parent/guardian ASAP
2. Call your Regional Licensing office immediately or as soon as possible (best practice).
3. By close of Licensing's next working day from date of incident, submit a written report.
4. Within 7 days of incident, submit a follow-up report with more information (child's name, age, sex, date of admission, date and nature of event, attending physician's name and findings and treatment, and disposition of the case).

# What do I do if CPS tells me I don't need to make a report?

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Practice Tip: Ask for the CPS worker's name, phone number and email. Follow-up with an email to the CPS worker and include:

- Date and time of your call
- Incident details you reported
- What the worker told you
- If the worker has further questions or if anything you wrote was incorrect, ask worker to email or call you



# Does my assistant who is a minor required to take the Mandated Reporter Training?

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Yes they do.



# Are volunteers required to take the Mandated Reporter Training?

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No they are not.



Am I required to take the general & child care-specific training from an in-person trainer?

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No you are not.

Approved In-Person Mandated Reporter Trainings





# Will the training be offered in more languages?

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## Yes they will.



# Where can I get support for how to report suspected child abuse or neglect?

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- [Online & in-person trainings](#)
- [Office of Child Abuse Prevention](#)
- [Your local R&R](#)
- [CPS worker](#)
- [Child Abuse Prevention Center](#)



# Bridge Program: Trauma-Informed Care


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## About California Child Care Resource & Referral Network...

The California Child Care Resource & Referral Network (Network) is a non-profit membership organization of 58 local child care resource and referral agencies (R&R) promoting affordable, quality child care through research, education, policy, and advocacy. For over four decades, we have been a leader in:

- understanding the demographics of the state
- developing innovative partnerships with business and government, and
- helping our members respond to changing economic, social, and family needs.

Visit us at <https://rrnetwork.org/>

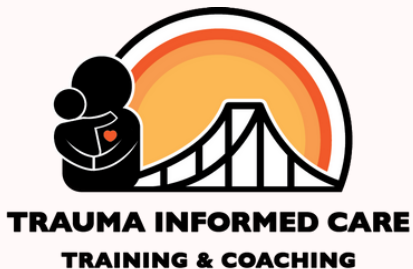
Here is the link to find your local child care resource & referral agency:

<https://rrnetwork.org/family-services/find-child-care#>



# Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children

The “Bridge Program” was enacted through Senate Bill 89 and implemented in January 2018. The purpose of this program is to reduce child care barriers for children and parenting youth in the foster care system, their families and nonminor dependent parents. This optional program is administered by counties in partnership with local Resource and Referral agencies.

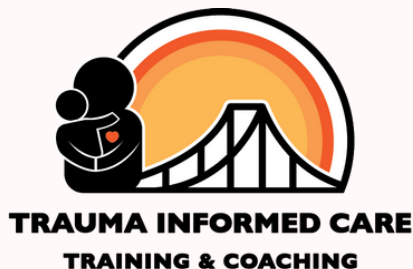


In order for a local Resource and Referral program to receive funding and participate in the Bridge, their County’s Department of Social Services must opt-in. CDSS and all county partners must leverage funding for this program.



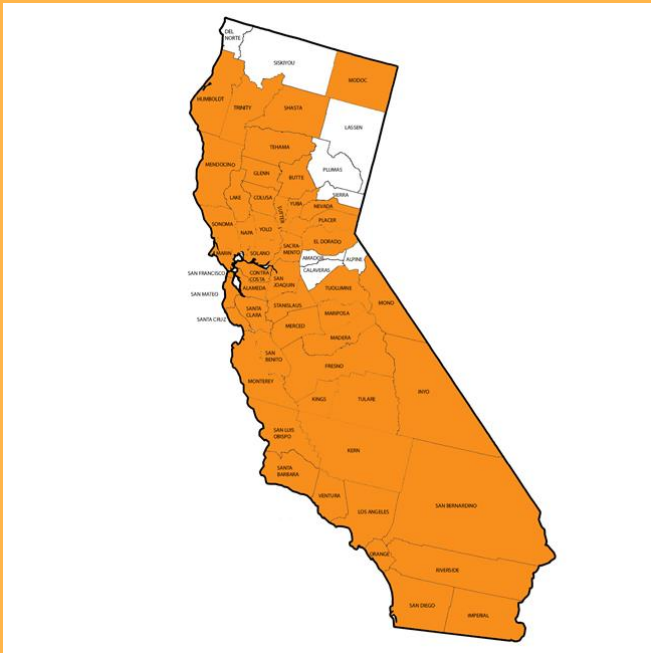
## 3 Components of the Bridge Program

1. **Emergency child care voucher:** Eligible families receive a time-limited child care voucher or payment to help pay for child care costs for children in foster care.
2. **Child Care Navigator:** The local Resource and Referral Agency provides a child care navigator to assist with finding a child care provider, securing a subsidized child care placement, completing child care program applications, and developing a plan for long-term child care.
3. **Trauma-informed care training and coaching:** Child care providers participating in the Bridge Program receive access to trauma-informed care training and coaching from their local Resource and Referral Agency.





# Trauma-Informed Care Training & Coaching



- Counties that have authorized TIC trainers and coaches at local R&Rs
- Authorized over 200 trainers and coaches statewide
- Trainings and coaching offered in English, Spanish and Farsi
- Since 2018, local R&Rs have offered over 1750 TIC trainings

# Key Trauma Statistics & Research



## Nationally:

- Each year, over 1,500 children die of abuse or neglect. (U.S. DHHS, 2011)
- In 2010, nearly 700,000 children in the USA were documented as victims of maltreatment. (U.S. DHHS, 2011)
- 3.6 million referrals made to Child Protective Services in 2014 involving 6.6 million children (U.S. DHHS, 2014).
- 9 out of 10 children involved with the child welfare system have been exposed to violence. (Stein et al., 2001)



# Key Trauma Statistics & Research (Cont'd)

## Nationally:

- Preschool children are three times more likely to be “expelled” than children in grades K-12.
- Specifically, “black children represent 18% of preschool enrollment, but 48% of children receiving more than one out-of-school suspension.”
- Similarly, boys represent 54% of the preschool enrollment, but 79% of children suspended once, and 82% of children suspended multiple times.



# Trauma-Informed Care Trainings & Coaching

- **Module 1 - Overview of Trauma Informed Care**

An overview of trauma-informed care and how it affects child development and behavior.

- **Module 2 - Enhancing Caregiver Resiliency**

An overview of how important self-care is for all ages while providing strategies to prevent burnout and compassion fatigue.

- **Module 3 - Historical and Intergenerational Trauma**

Builds on the foundational TIC curriculum by increasing the awareness, knowledge, and understanding of the specific impact of intergenerational trauma, epigenetics, and racism on us all.

TIC trainings and coaching are offered at local R&Rs participating on the Bridge Program. Connect with your local R&R for more information.

Resources:

[California Child Care Resource & Referral Network - Trauma-Informed Care](#)

[PACEs Connection - California Bridge Program Community](#)

[California Early Childhood Online \(CECO\)](#)

# Thank you!

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For more information about our program, contact us at:

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# Webinar Data and Provider Survey Highlights March 2022

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- Webinar data showed:
  - **1544** attendees
  - **301** attendees participated in the survey – thank you!
- Survey responses showed:
  - **84%** of attendees read Provider Information Notices and Quarterly Update newsletters to stay updated.
  - COVID and licensing updates are the leading topics of interest for the provider webinars.



# Survey

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- Please take a few moments to complete the Provider Survey when you receive it.
- Your feedback guides the Child Care Licensing Program in developing and delivering these webinars.





A background image showing a group of diverse children in a classroom setting, with many of them raising their hands enthusiastically. The image is slightly blurred to make the text stand out.

# Questions

**Contact your Regional Office**

Coronavirus General Question Inbox  
**[CCLCOVID-19INFO@dss.ca.gov](mailto:CCLCOVID-19INFO@dss.ca.gov)**

Child Care Assistance  
**(800) 543-7793**

*Note: Due to the rapidly changing guidance, please refer to the Governor's Office for COVID – 19 updates and your local county public health department for the most current updates.*